



## Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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### New Information in Blue Text

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>23-0017 15Jun Severe Weather</b>
<b>Date</b>	June 19, 2023
<b>Time</b>	10:00 AM
<b>Operational Period</b>	8:00 AM June 18 to 8:00 AM June 19, 2023
<b>Report Number</b>	4

### Regions Affected

<b>TDEM Regions Affected</b>	1 & 5
<b>DCs Active</b>	1, 4B, 5, 6, 22

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** On Sunday, June 18, Governor Abbott provided an update on the state's ongoing response and recovery as severe storms bringing damaging wind, large hail, and heavy rainfall impact Northeast Texas communities.

These storms that moved through the area caused extensive damage to electric infrastructure in the region. The Governor has directed the Texas Emergency Management Council to support impacted communities as utility providers work around the clock to repair damaged infrastructure.

"The State of Texas continues working around the clock to swiftly provide the necessary resources for Northeast Texas communities impacted by these horrific storms," said Governor Abbott. "State and local officials are on the ground to restore power and ensure the safety and well-being of our fellow Texans. I thank all emergency response personnel, local officials, and volunteers for their selfless dedication to help their fellow Texans rebuild and recover from these devastating storms."

At the Governor's direction, the following state resources remain deployed by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to support storm response and recovery operations in the northern portion of the state:

**Texas Department of Transportation:** Personnel and heavy equipment for roadway debris clearing and traffic control

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (Texas A&M Public Works Response Team):** Personnel and equipment to support utility and wastewater treatment needs, and operate the state resource staging area

**Texas A&M Forest Service:** Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System Strike Teams, Incident Management Teams, and Saw Crews

**Texas Division of Emergency Management:** Response and Recovery personnel to conduct damage assessments and coordinate requests for assistance; activated state disaster contracts for emergency resource transportation and fuel for generators; coordination of cellular connectivity for first responder communications; State Mass Care Coordination; base camp operations to house responding crews; a resource staging area to support impacted jurisdictions

**Texas Department of State Health Services (Texas Emergency Medical Task Force):** Medical Incident Support Teams, ambulance buses, and ambulances supporting local hospitals, nursing homes, and emergency medical services  
**Texas Health and Human Services Commission:** Utilizing contracts for local ice and water needs

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (Texas Task Force 2):** Type III Urban Search and Rescue Teams

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department: Game Wardens** assisting with supply delivery and security in affected areas

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:** Personnel and equipment to assist with air/water/wastewater monitoring

**Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service:** Disaster Assessment and Recovery Agents to assist with damage assessments

**Public Utility Commission of Texas:** Working with utility providers to send additional crews to impacted areas to repair damaged electric infrastructure

**Texas Department of Public Safety:** Texas Highway Patrol Troopers

**Texas National Guard:** Personnel and high-profile vehicles for movement of emergency supplies

On Saturday, June 17, 2023, Governor Abbott held a briefing with state and local officials in Perryton and provided an update on the state's ongoing response and recovery efforts at a press conference at the Ochiltree County Law Enforcement Center following severe storms and tornadoes on Thursday night in Ochiltree and Cass counties.

Governor Abbott also added these additional counties to the state's disaster declaration: Franklin, Harrison, Marion, Upshur, and Wood counties.

The Governor extended the full support of the State of Texas to impacted communities as the state continues to provide all resources and personnel needed to rebuild and recover. Governor Abbott also thanked state and local officials for swiftly responding to severe weather and tornado damage.

The Governor was joined at the briefing and press conference by U.S. Senator Ted Cruz, State Representative Four Price, Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) Chief Nim Kidd, Perryton Mayor Kerry Symons, Police Chief Nick Yara, Fire

Chief and EMS Director Paul Dutcher, Ochiltree County Sheriff Terry Bouchard, and other state and local officials.

Texans impacted by the devastating storm and tornadoes in Ochiltree and Cass Counties are encouraged to complete TDEM's Individual State of Texas Assessment Tool (iSTAT) self-reporting damage survey to help state and local officials identify damages and determine the state's eligibility for federal disaster assistance. The survey is available in both English and Spanish and can be accessed by visiting: [damage.tdem.texas.gov](https://damage.tdem.texas.gov).

On June 16, 2023, Governor Abbott issued a disaster declaration for Texas communities impacted by severe storms and tornadoes that caused significant damage to homes and businesses in Ochiltree and Cass counties.

On June 15, 2023, Governor Abbott directed the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to deploy state emergency response resources to meet urgent life-safety needs in Perryton, Texas, due to a tornado that has impacted the community.

At the Governor's direction, TDEM continues to coordinate the following state resources to support tornado response operations (as of June 15):

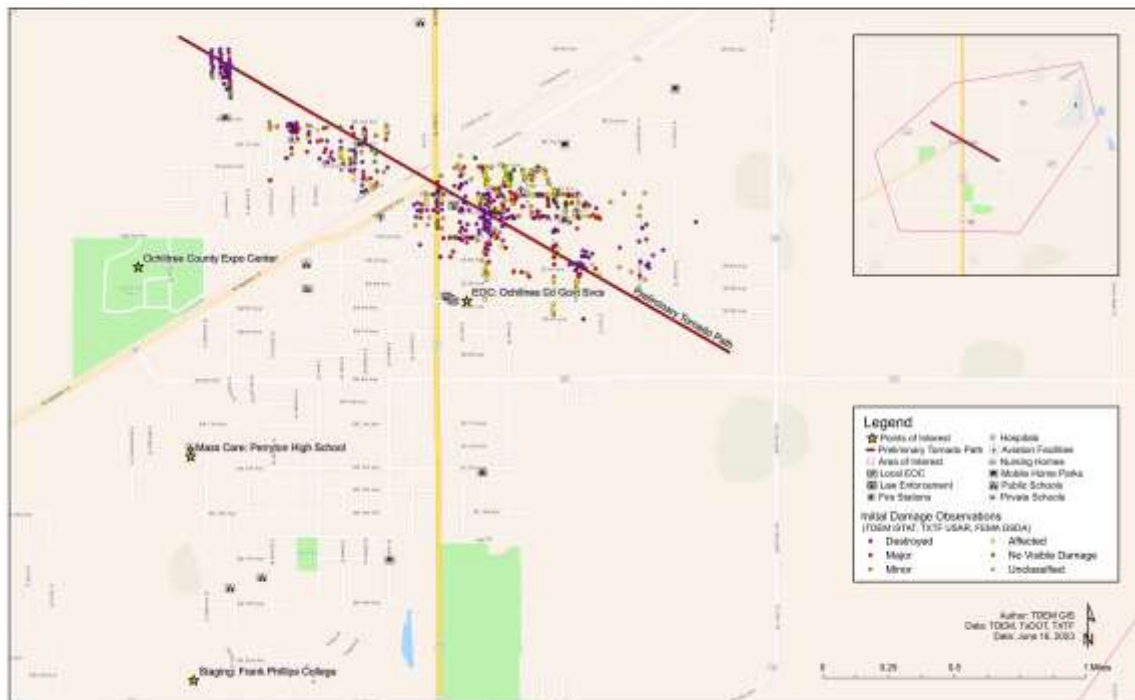
- **Texas Division of Emergency Management:** Response and recovery staff deployed to Perryton to assist with local officials with assistance requests and to coordinate state emergency response resources.
- **Texas Department of Transportation:** Road crews to support debris clearing, traffic control, and road condition monitoring.
- **Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (Texas A&M Public Works Response Team):** Personnel and equipment to help with wastewater treatment generator needs and operating the state resource staging area.
- **Texas A&M Forest Service:** Saw Crews to clear roadways, and Incident Management Teams.
- **Texas Department of State Health Services (Texas Emergency Medical Task Force):** Medical Incident Support Team, ambulance buses and ambulances supporting local EMS and local hospitals.
- **Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (Texas A&M Task Force 1 and Texas Task Force 2):** Type III Urban Search and Rescue Teams comprised of technically trained personnel and nationally certified search canines.
- **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:** Game Wardens assisting with the delivery of supplies and security in the impact zone.
- **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:** Personnel to monitor air/water/wastewater quality.
- **Texas Department of Public Safety:** Law enforcement personnel providing assessment, support, and security assistance in the impacted area

Preliminary Swath



## 23-0017 15JUNE Severe Weather

### Texas Division of Emergency Management



#### OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

#### Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)

**DDC 4 – Garland** (Includes: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro and Rockwall Counties) DDC Garland EOC is activated at Level III.

**Collin County:** National Weather Service (NWS) has completed an investigation of the damage path and determined that all damage was consistent with straight line winds up to 75 mph. Damage cited by NWS was large tree limbs, shingles on roofs, and fences damaged by straight line winds.

**Dallas County:** Garland Office of Emergency Management (OEM) reported a hazardous condition at a multi-family dwelling at 4:00PM on June 15.

**Hunt County:** Hunt Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated at 9:00 PM, June 15, 2023.

**DDC 5 – Mt. Pleasant** (Includes: Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, and Titus Counties) Activated at Level II

**Cass County:** TDEM has coordinated with local officials and Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) to undertake disaster assessments of the damaged areas.

**Franklin County:** One Nursing home in Mount Vernon was without power; officials advised a generator was enroute.

**Morris County:** Skilled Nursing Center evacuated a total of 60 residents to a shelter due to loss of power.

**Titus County:** The Titus County Judge issued a disaster declaration on June 17. One Nursing Home - Half of the population has been evacuated to a shelter.

Mt. Pleasant Civic Center has been opened as a cooling center. Hours of operations: 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM 16 Jun and Noon-9:30 PM starting June 17, and the days following for as long as needed.

**DDC 6 – Tyler** (Includes: Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties) The DDC EOC is activated at Level III

**Gregg County:**

Nursing Center: There were six adults, all ambulatory residents, were evacuated to Kilgore.

**City of Longview:** Multiple power outages reported due to fallen tree limbs.

**Harrison County:** The Harrison County Judge issued a disaster declaration on June 16.

**Marion County:** The Marion County Judge issued a declaration of disaster on June 17.

**Panola County:** Multiple power outages are being reported from downed tree limbs. NWS Shreveport conducted a Damage Survey for reports of a tornado touchdown. The NWS investigation determined an EF1 tornado was confirmed and estimated to be on the ground for 10 minutes and travelled 7.78 miles.

**Rains County:** Reports of trees down and limbs down on power lines. Multiple power outages.

**Rusk County:** Numerous trees and power lines down in the county. The City of Kilgore has no power.

**Smith County:** [The city of Winona issued a disaster declaration on June 18.](#)

**Upshur County:** The Upshur County Judge issued a disaster declaration on June 16.

**Van Zandt County:** Power outages all throughout the county. EOC opened at 6:00 AM on June 16, for coordination of emergency resources. Most of the city remains without electricity.

An NWS Fort Worth Team surveyed this area Friday and found damage in some locations southeast of Canton consistent with wind speeds of approximately 80-85MPH.

**Wood County:** The city of Winnsboro issued a disaster declaration on June 16.

**DDC 22 – Sherman** (Includes: Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties) EOC is activated to Level III.

All county EOC's are activated for weather monitoring at Level III.

**Region 2** (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)

**DDC 14 – Lufkin** (Includes: Angelina, Houston, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler Counties)

Deep East Texas Co-Op residents in Shelby and Sabine counties (approximately 10K), are experiencing power outages due to on-going repairs on the SWEPCO power transmission system. Restoration time is unknown. One dialysis facility in Center closed early today due to the lack of power and will be working their COOP Plan with a sister facility for back-up power for Saturday operations.

**Region 5 (Includes DDCs 1, 2, 3, and 7)**

**DDC 1 – Amarillo** (Includes: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler Counties) DDC EOC is activated to Level II.

**Ochiltree County:** Ochiltree County Judge issued a Disaster Declaration and Letter to the Governor on June 16, 2023. The City of Perryton submitted a Disaster Declaration on June 16, 2023. There were reports of 124 plus injured at the hospital with four patients in critical condition. Approximately 24 patients were transported to other medical facilities. TxDOT has sent a loader to assist with

clearing debris from in front of the fire station. Critical infrastructure such as wastewater systems are being powered by generators.

A shelter was established at the High School Gym.

## **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

### **Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas A&M University System (TDEM):**

**TDEM Communications Coordination Group (CCG):** The CCG partners continue to prepare resources to support communications operations / outages that have occurred as a result of the severe weather.

**Potter and Randall Counties:** each deployed one (1) Command Trailer and personnel, for a total of two Command Trailers.

**Amateur Radio operators** have been requested by local officials and have deployed to Perryton. A rally point is being established at the Expo or the Sheriff's office. Amateur Radio / AUXCOM personnel are supporting operations at various locations in the impacted areas. Amateur Radio / AUXCOM operations have concluded; and all personnel and resources have been demobilized.

**Major cellular providers** have been notified and are assessing the impact on their networks. Verizon is reporting they are operational, but on generator power. They believe they have enough fuel at each site to support at least 48 hours of operations. Verizon has personnel onsite assessing their cell sites. They have additional fuel on standby to refuel sites if needed. They are providing small assets such as cell phones, MiFi hotspots and charging pucks to the City Manager.

T-Mobile /Sprint is reporting no issues. They have also offered to provide cell phones, WiFi Hotspots, and battery chargers.  
To support shelter operations if needed.

AT&T / FirstNet deployed a Satellite Cell on Light Truck (SATCOLT) to Perryton early Friday morning. They are currently looking at relocating the platform to improve cellular coverage. A second SATCOLT has been deployed and is supporting the EOC.

In the city of Lone Star, Morris County, there was a cellular outage impacting Verizon customers. A technician and generator have been dispatched and repairs are underway.

CCG is currently working with Mass Care to determine the need for cellular shelter support items such cell phones / WiFi Hotspots, charging stations etc. The cellular providers have offered to provide some if needed.



**The Commission on State Emergency Communications (CSEC) is reporting** that 9-1-1 calls are being rerouted to another Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) that has not been impacted. The Director for the Panhandle Regional Planning Committee (RPC) reported that the PSAP sustained significant damage to the building. PSAP / 9-1-1 operations have been moved to the Sheriff's Office. 9-1-1 calls are being answered by dispatchers from Perryton who have been moved to the Sheriff's Office.

**State Satellite Initiative (SSI)** has been notified and has confirmed that the network is operational and able to support deploying satellite units.

All CCG partners continue to monitor the situation and standby to respond if required.

**TDEM Mass Care:  
State Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL):**

Community Worship Center: 2210 SW 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been established as a cooling center, donation location and feeding site for first responders.

Perryton High School: 1200 S Jefferson has been established as a Volunteer Reception Center and Shelter. This location is running on generator power.

Communication remains with Texas VOAD, Texas Panhandle VOAD, and local community stakeholders. There will be a local VOAD coordination meeting at 9:00AM at the VRC set up at the Perryton High School. Additional VOAD resources remain on standby to assist with verified unmet needs. In-kind donations remain discouraged at this time. VOAD members organizations are asked to submit their internal sitrep or report through the TCR sitrep link.

The Incident Support Task Force (ISTF) staff are supporting local efforts with damage assessments, volunteers, and donations management.

**TDEM Recovery:** TDEM Recovery is monitoring damage submissions in iSTAT and pSTAT.

As of 8:00AM Monday morning, there were a total of 1,022 iSTAT submissions with 180 of those reported as destroyed, 214 as major, 255 as minor, and 373 as affected. Additionally, 5 damage submissions have been reported in pSTAT from the city of Perryton with a cost estimate of \$5,075,000.

Affected Texans are encouraged to report property damage as soon as possible. Texans seeking to submit a damage survey should visit [damage.tdem.texas.gov](https://damage.tdem.texas.gov). Sharing pertinent details and photos of damage will assist emergency management officials in the preliminary damage assessment process.



As a reminder, reporting damages using the iSTAT or pSTAT is a voluntary activity, is not a substitute for reporting damage to your insurance agency, and does not guarantee disaster relief assistance.

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension (AgriLife):** The three County Extension Agents (CEA) Strike Team members deployed and began assessments on Sunday. Three Disaster Assessment and Recovery (DAR) Agents deployed and were enroute. They will report for duty at the DDEOC in Region 1 Monday, June 19.

Ochiltree County Extension Agent reported that Seaboard Farms (a commercial hog farm) in Perryton had roof damage to several sow barns but had no injuries to any livestock. They were encouraged to report damages on pSTAT. He indicated that pets are accounted for, and any injured pets have been housed at a local animal clinic. Donated pet food has been sent to the clinic for the animals.

The Texas Department of Agriculture was contacted by Tyson Foods for donation of 29K lbs. of pre-cooked protein. Volunteers from the company location in Amarillo were scheduled to arrive at noon June 17 to support with food distribution.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) – Public Works Response Team (PWRT):** Crews in Perryton are working with city officials to determine public works related needs. Will be deploying to water/wastewater professionals to Perryton to assist with the operation of the water and wastewater system. Also working on gathering assistance for landfill operations due to the increased amount being taken to that location. Electric power professional continues to operate at DDEOC 5 assisting with generator sizing and any other power needs that arise.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service - Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) Texas Task Force – 2 (TX-TF2):** TX-TF1 has demobilized and returned to home station. TX-TF2 is staged at the TDEM Region 1 HQ in Ft. Worth.

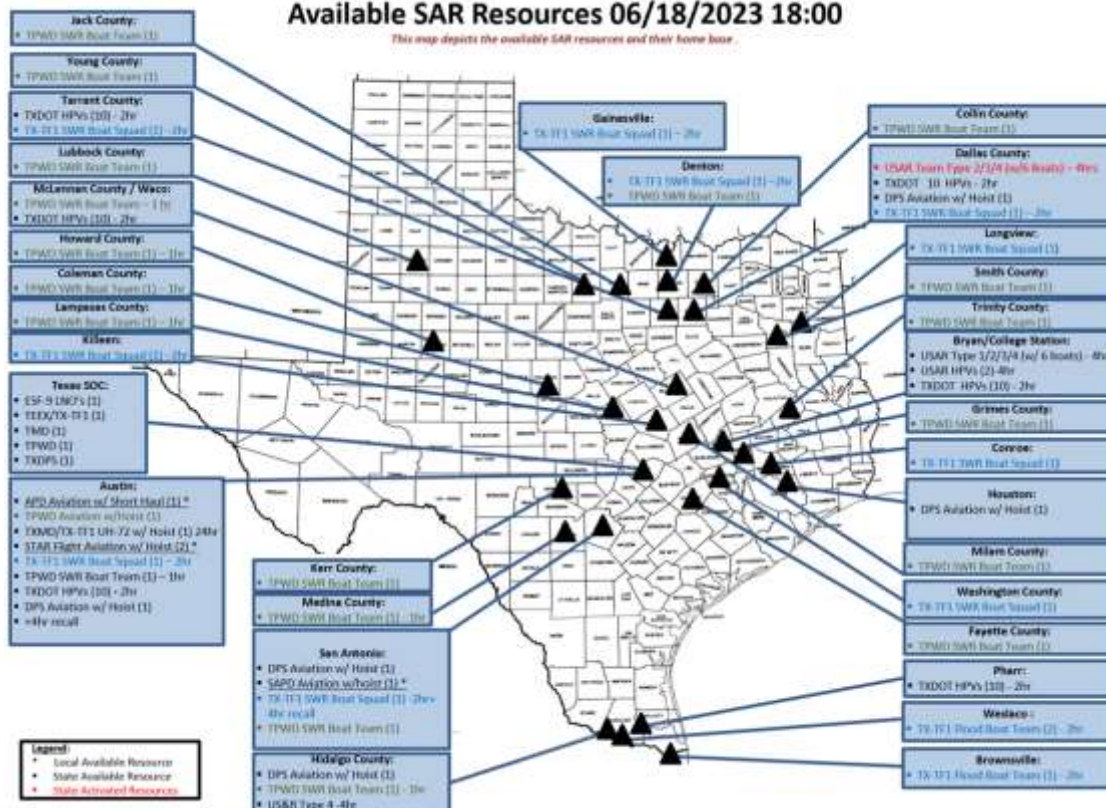
## Assigned SAR Resources Location 06/18/2023 18:00

This map depicts a snapshot in time. Resource locations are fluid based on response needs. Use normal resource request process for SAR assistance.



## Available SAR Resources 06/18/2023 18:00

This map depicts the available SAR resources and their home base.



**Texas A&M Forest Service (TAMFS):**

TAMFS has; TIFMAS and AHIMT resources engaged and supporting Ochiltree County, Wood County, Marion County, TDEM DDC 5 and TDEM Region 1 with fire service augmentation teams, incident management teams and saw crews.

One Planning Module is on site with TDEM Region 1 to assist with resource tracking and situational awareness products. One planning module is on site to TDEM DDC5 to assist with resource tracking and situational awareness products.

One full Incident Management Team (IMT) is on site at Perryton to assist with incident action plan (IAP) development, resource management, and establishment of incident objectives from the local stakeholders. Three Saw Crews are assigned to Perryton to assist with clearing roads and public access for public safety concerns. Two TIFMAS Strike Teams are assigned to provide fire service relief for the local fire departments. One Saw Crew is assigned to Wood County to assist with clearing roads and public access for public safety concerns. One Saw Crew is assigned to Upshur County to assist with clearing road and public access for public safety concerns.

The Upshur Saw Crews were able to clear about 1 mile of the 2-mile line assignment on Sunday. Due to the heat, they went ahead and shut down for the day and will be back at 8:30AM Monday. They will brief on site. They should have enough supplies to last them through the day on Tuesday. They've been in contact with their representative from Upshur Rural Cooperative and briefed on the progress.

**Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC):** As of 1430, 17 June 2023, there were approximately 139k outages remaining from this event's peak of 240k outages. The primary affected utilities are SWEPCO with 75k outages remaining and Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative with 36k outages remaining.

The main concern right now is restorations by SWEPCO (Southwestern Electric Power Company) and Upshur. It is currently estimated that total restoration will not be completed until late next week, possibly into Friday. The primary cause is the significant damage to both the transmission and distribution systems in the area by both straight-line winds as well as a significant amount of vegetation damage and debris.

It is important to note that this estimate is for the completion of restoration. There will likely be significant improvements in the outage numbers over the next 24-48 hours as transmission lines are brought back online and large distribution feeders are restored. Critical infrastructure like hospitals and elder-care facilities have been identified and prioritized. As of the most recent report from SWEPCO, they only had one hospital remaining on generator power in their Texas territory, and they were actively being worked.

Both SWEPCO and Upshur have requested significant numbers of personnel through their mutual assistance agreements with other utilities and those crews started arriving yesterday and will continue to arrive throughout the weekend.

**Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC):** TAHC will be working to connect their regional staff in TDEM Region 1 with the Texas DAR agents serving at the EOC in DDC 5 & 6 to ensure their local partners are supported and they work to stay ahead of any cascading issues producers in that region may experience as a result of prolonged power outages. There are no reports of any unmet needs with livestock or pets.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** TCEQ continues to monitor the situation and have staff available to respond to any air, water, and/or waste related issues including drinking water and wastewater issues and/or hazardous material incidents.

Staff is also available to review and approve temporary debris management applications.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Highway Patrol (THP):** DPS has responded to the Perryton area. The Criminal Investigative Division (CID) and Texas Rangers have been assisting with status checks of residences, vehicles, etc. to locate citizens. DPS personnel are working 12-hour shifts beginning at 3:00 AM June 16, 2023. DPS THP personnel used drones to capture damage in the impacted area. DPS Troopers in the Perryton area escorted power companies into the Perryton area as they rebuilt the main energy supply line on the east side of town. THP Troopers also provided site security at the local landfill due to the closure by the city. Troopers continue to conduct moving patrol efforts throughout the affected areas to prevent theft and looting. Troopers responded to a large structure fire and generator explosion on the southeast side of town.

As of 9:00 AM, 16 June 2023, status checks have been completed. DPS personnel are now conducting moving patrols. THP is providing assistance at several roadblock areas.

In Franklin County, DDC Chair advised, Troopers are working 12 hour shifts assisting the County with augmented patrol duties.

**Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR):** DIR is continuing to monitor the situation. No request for network or technology has been made at this time.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF):** As of 3:00PM on June 18, 2023, EMTF resources deployed to Perryton (TDEM District 1/PHR 1) reduced posture in Perryton but are still assisting with and responding to 911 calls.

Additional teams activated, rostered, and deployed to Franklin County: Two Task Force Leaders (TFL), two Medical Incident Support Teams (MIST), two AMBUSES and two Ambulance Strike Teams (AST).

AMBUS MPV 2-04 received a mission to completely evacuate the Lakeside Nursing Home in (Winnsboro) to the CMF Winnsboro Cooling Center. 30 residents were evacuated.

DSHS contacted the Texas Funeral Directors Association (TFDA) to be on standby if one of the morgue trailers needs to be deployed. DSHS has initiated mortality surveillance and is placing alert via TXEVER for MEs and jurisdiction to code any fatalities due to the tornado.

### **Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):**

In response to tornado and wind damage in TDEM Region 1 & 5, TxDOT is working to clear roads for first responders. Local TxDOT personnel are responding to detour traffic around highwater and downed powerlines.

Currently there are 7 roads impacted by water with 3 closed due to high water across the state. There are 2 roads closed in TDEM Region 1 due to downed trees with powerlines. There are 2 roads closed due to debris clean up in Perryton.

- US 83 & SH 15 are still closed to thru traffic in Perryton. Detour is LP 143.
- SH 42 at FM 1249 and BU 259 near Kilgore is closed due to downed transmission lines. Local detour is in place.
- FM 161 in Cass County is closed due to downed trees with powerlines.

Most TxDOT operations have returned to normal operations status.

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** HHSC staff are actively monitoring the situation and supporting impacted community members.

Long-Term Care (LTC) Regulation is in touch with all providers in the impacted areas.

Impacts to facilities are:

- Perryton: Nursing facility and assisted living facility have had power restored.
- Northeast Texas:
  - 24 Nursing Facilities impacted. 8 remain on generator power.
  - 7 Intermediate Care Facilities impacted. All 7 have relocated residents to other facilities. 1 has been repatriated.
  - 14 Assisted Living Centers Impacted. 4 remain on generator power. 2 evacuated, 1 at partial power.
  - 2 Home Health Agencies Impacted, both able to continue to serve clients 1 has had power restored.
  - 4 Home and Community Based Service Providers impacted. 3 without power, fully evacuated. 1 without power, partially evacuated.



The Texas Information and Referral Network (TIRN) 2-1-1 is distributing information about cooling shelters and other related resources as needed.

Disaster Behavioral Health Coordination is working with the Local Mental Health Authority in Perryton to support impacted community members. [The Family Assistance Center is operational but still experiencing communications issues. The local mental health authority Texas Panhandle Centers \(TPC\) has 5 staff members onsite to provide support. First responders are receiving behavioral health services at the EXPO Center. TPC reports that the community is inundated with donations and still trying to meet basic needs and behavioral health needs.](#)

[HHSC has activated its contingency contracts for ice, water, and freight. HHSC has fulfilled one STAR to provide 5 tractor trailers of water and 3 tractor trailers of ice to the Gilmer RSA.](#)

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** [TMD has activated one Ground Support Unit \(GSU\) with a Headquarters \(HQ\) Mission Ready Package \(MRP\) and one Ground Transportation Platoon \(GTP\) to support the severe weather response affecting the State of Texas.](#)

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD has prepared department resources consisting of Texas Game Wardens to assist with search & rescue efforts and security due to the tornado that affected Perryton. TPWD personnel are continuing to communicate with local and state authorities and ready to support as needed. TPWD is assisting DPS with security and roadblocks. TPWD will maintain contact with local and state partners within the affected areas. All resources will remain ready to respond to requests for service as needed. TPWD is continuing to assist DPS with escorting the power company crews and conducting moving patrols in the affected areas. TPWD is also providing security for Xcel and keeping roads clear of unneeded traffic for workers. [TPWD is assisting with security at the land fill to help stop illegal dumping.](#)

**American Red Cross (ARC):** The ARC continues to provide assistance to impacted families in the Perryton area of the Texas Panhandle. The ARC is coordinating with VOAD partners and government officials to shelter, feed and provide water at the Perryton High School. The ARC is also assisting residents of northern counties in East Texas and performing initial assessments in coordination with our VOAD and government partners to establish sheltering and feeding needs.

### STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TAMUS TDEM	Regional Response	3	3	Assigned	Perryton
TAMUS	Mass Care ESF 6	1	0	Assigned	SOC

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TDEM					
TAMUS TDEM	Incident Support Task Force (ISTF) HQ Staff	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS TDEM	ISTF Regional Staff	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS TDEM	State VAL	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS TDEM	ISTF Regional Staff	3	3	Assigned	Perryton
TAMUS TDEM	ISTF HQ Staff	1	1	Assigned	Perryton
TAMUS TDEM	CCG LNO	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS TDEM	ESF 14 LNO	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS AgriLife	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TAMUS AgriLife	Extension Administration	2	0	Activated	College Station
TAMUS AgriLife	DAR Agents – DDEOC 5 & 6	2	2	Assigned	Mt. Pleasant/Tyler
TAMUS AgriLife	DAR Agent – Region 5	1	1	Activated	Amarillo
TAMUS AgriLife	County Extension Agents	2	2	Activated	Perryton
TAMUS AgriLife	DAR Agents & County Extension Agents	6	6	DAR Enroute & CEA's Assigned	DDEOC 5
TAMFS	1 Planning Module	2	0	Assigned	Region 1
TAMFS	1 Planning Module	3	0	Assigned	DDC5
TAMFS	IMT	9		Assigned	Perryton
TAMFS	IMT	8		Assigned	Gilmer RSA
TAMFS	Saw Crew	12	0	Assigned	DDC 5/6
TAMFS	2 TIFMAS Strike Teams	37	10	Assigned	Perryton
TAMFS	IMT	3	1	Assigned	Franklin Co RSA
TEEX TX-PWRT	ESF 3 LNO	1	0	Assigned	Wheelock
TEEX TX-PWRT	Team Lead/Logistics	3	0	Assigned	Perryton



Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TEEX TX-PWRT	Safety	2	0	Assigned	Perryton
TEEX TX-PWRT	Electric Power	1	0	Assigned	DDEOC 5
TEEX TX-TF2	Type III SAR	40		Staged	Region 1 HQ
DPS	State Trooper	15	15	Assigned	Ochiltree, Cass and Franklin Co
DPS	CID Agents	4	4	Assigned	Ochiltree Co
DPS	Texas Ranger	1	1	Assigned	Ochiltree Co
DPS	Aviation	1	1	Assigned	Ochiltree Co
DPS	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	SOC
DSHS EMTF	AST	12	6	Assigned	Perryton
DSHS EMTF	MIST	2	1	Assigned	Perryton
DSHS EMTF	TF Leader	1	1	Assigned	Perryton
DSHS EMTF	Type III MMU	4	1	Assigned	Christus Mother Frances Winnsboro, Upshur Co.
DSHS EMTF	MIST	1	0	Assigned	Tyler, Smith Co.
DSHS EMTF	MIST	1	0	Assigned	Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co.
DSHS EMTF	AMBUS	7	1	Available	Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co.
DSHS	SOC SCO	1	0	Assigned	SOC
DSHS	SOC LNO	1	0	Assigned	SOC
HHSC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
PUC	SOC Liaison	2	0	Assigned	SOC/Austin
TAHC	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TCEQ	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC
TCEQ	LNO	1	0	Assigned	Perryton
TMD	SOC (Mil desk)	2	0	Activated	SOC
TMD	SOC Light Spt	4	0	Activated	SOC
TMD	GSU	30		Activated	
TMD	GSU HQ	6		Activated	
TMD	GTP	10	5	Activated	
TPWD	Game Wardens	6	6	Activated	Perryton
TPWD	SOC Liaison	1	1	Assigned	SOC
TxDOT	SOC Liaison	1	0	Assigned	SOC

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equip	Status	Location
TxDOT	Personnel	166	135	Assigned	Reg 1/5

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) as of 7:00AM June 16, 2023. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

Level I (Emergency Conditions)  
Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)  
Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)  
Level IV (Normal Conditions)

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